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LIVINGSTON AND AMELIA
ANN CLEGG MONTGOMERY



Livingston Montgomery was born at Waterside, Delmington Ayrshire, Scotland, on March 28, 1858, son of Robert and Mary Rogers Loury Montgomery. He married Amelia Ann Clegg in the Logan Temple on December 28, 1887. Amelia Ann was born January 19, 1869, at Springville, Utah. She

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died February 21, 1953. Livingston died January 20, 1932. Their children were: Livingston Clegg, Mary Ann, Francis Clayton, Juventa (Mrs. Charles Hamblin) and Walter.

Livingston was the fifth child in the family. He sailed from Liverpool, England, for New York with his mother, brothers and sisters on the "Tapscott," on May 14, 1862. Arriving at New York, they left at once by train for the Missouri River, where they joined the Captain Homer Duncan company. The family reached Heber Valley on September 22, 1862. Here they rejoined Robert Montgomery, husband and father of the group.

Livingston shared all the early experiences of pioneer times. He was especially gifted as a mimic, reader and singer. He and William Harvey, also a singer, served as a source of entertainment for most public and social gatherings. "Leave," as he was called, was a talented writer and contributed poems and song lyrics on many festive occasions.

Livingston filled a mission to the Northern States for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He was a member of the Wasatch Stake High Council.

Amelia Ann Clegg Montgomery was active in Church and civic organizations. She was the first president of Heber Third Ward Primary and later was president of the Mutual. She was a charter member of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers.

THOMAS J. ORGILL AND MARY E. NELSON ORGILL

Thomas Jackson Orgill was born August 22, 1878, in Juab County, Utah, the oldest son of Mark and Rachel Orgill. When he was eight years old the family moved to Daniel in Wasatch County, where he lived the rest of his life.

On June 12, 1912, he married Mary Emily Nelson, daughter of Wilford and Matilda Nelson, also of Daniel. He was born March 31, 1890. They had no children of their own, but adopted two, Stella and Otto, whom they reared to adulthood. Many children of other people stayed at their home.



For many years Thomas drove the milk route from all the small communities around to the creamery in town. He was an expert horseman and was proud that he always had one of the finest pulling teams in the valley. He worked as a miller, farmer and watermaster, and in later years took care of the Wolf Creek road. He worked in the Sunday School and was a High Priest. He died January 12, 1938, when he was 59 years old.

He was known as a kind, friendly, fun-loving person. He was a marvelous storyteller, and because he could mimic anyone, people never tired of his funny stories.

Mary is known for her delicious cooking, beautiful flowers, her great devotion to God, and work in Relief Society, where she has served as teacher, class leader, magazine representative, secretary, and twice as president.

After her husband's death she supported herself by working on the school lunch until she was retired at 65. Now, at 73, although her health is poor, she still works to support herself and to raise her beautiful flowers, and to bring happiness to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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